

**REMARKS**

**I. Status of Claims**

Claims 1-3 are pending. claims 4-5 have been cancelled by this communication. Claims 1 and 2 are amended by this communication.

**II. Pending Claims Patentable Over Cited References**

The Examiner rejects claims 1-4 under 35 USC §103 as being unpatentable under U.S. Patent Number 5,727,751 in view of U.S. Patent Number 4,759,510 and Mount.

Applicant respectfully asserts that the claims are patentable over the references. Applicant's claim calls for two scented materials -- a scented bead 60 and scented oil 70. The cited references, as acknowledged by the Examiner, have only one scented material. The scented material in Singer is a material which saturates a micro porous pellet 14. The pellet itself is not scented. The material in Liu is simply shown as an aromatic bead 54.

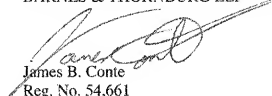
Applicant's specification supports the recitation of two scented materials. To support Applicant's use of the terms first and second scenting materials, applicant's specification taken as a whole must only support the language. See *in Re Wright* 866 F. 2nd 422 (Fed. Cir. 1989). The written description requirement may be satisfied by drawings alone. See *Vas-Cath Inc. v. Maherkar* 935 F 2d 1999 (Fed.Cir 1991). Exact terms are not required. *Id.* Applicant's drawings and specification teach and disclose the use of two scented materials. The first paragraph at page 3 specifically recites the roller has scented beads 60 and a layer of scented oil 70 disposed over the scented beads 60. Figures 9 and 10 show the scented bead 60 as a distinct

and separate material and the scented oil 70 as distinct from scented bead 60. This clearly describes a first and second scented material.

Also, the last paragraph, read in context of the previous disclosure, makes it clear there are two separate scented materials. The last paragraph states beads 60 are made of plastic. The beads 60 are scented. The structure 60 by itself is described as scented and is shown as a separate feature in the drawings. The last paragraph goes on to say there is a layer of scented oil 70 over the scented beads. Giving meaning and context to Applicant's choice of words and drawings, supports a construction in which there are two scented materials -- scented beads 60 and the scented oil 70.

As the cited references disclose a single scented material, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner issue a Notice of Allowance.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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